



May 9, 2005

Mr. Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
S.C. Public Service Commission  
P.O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

2005-156-C

IN RE: **Utilization of d/b/a Comporium Name in New Markets**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

PBT Communications, Inc. intends to begin "doing business as" Comporium Communications in some of its markets during the third quarter of this year. PBT Communications, Inc. is not changing its legal name, nor does it intend to use the d/b/a Comporium Communications in all of its markets. PBT Communications will continue to use the name PBT Communications in those markets where it currently is operating and has built substantial good will and name recognition. PBT Communications will use the Comporium Communications d/b/a in those markets where PBT Communications is certificated to provide service but is not currently providing service. PBT believes it will serve the interests of our customers to use the Comporium trade name in those geographic areas.

Should the Commission have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L.B. Spearman".

L.B. Spearman  
Vice President/Chief Regulatory Officer

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Cc: Office of Regulatory Staff